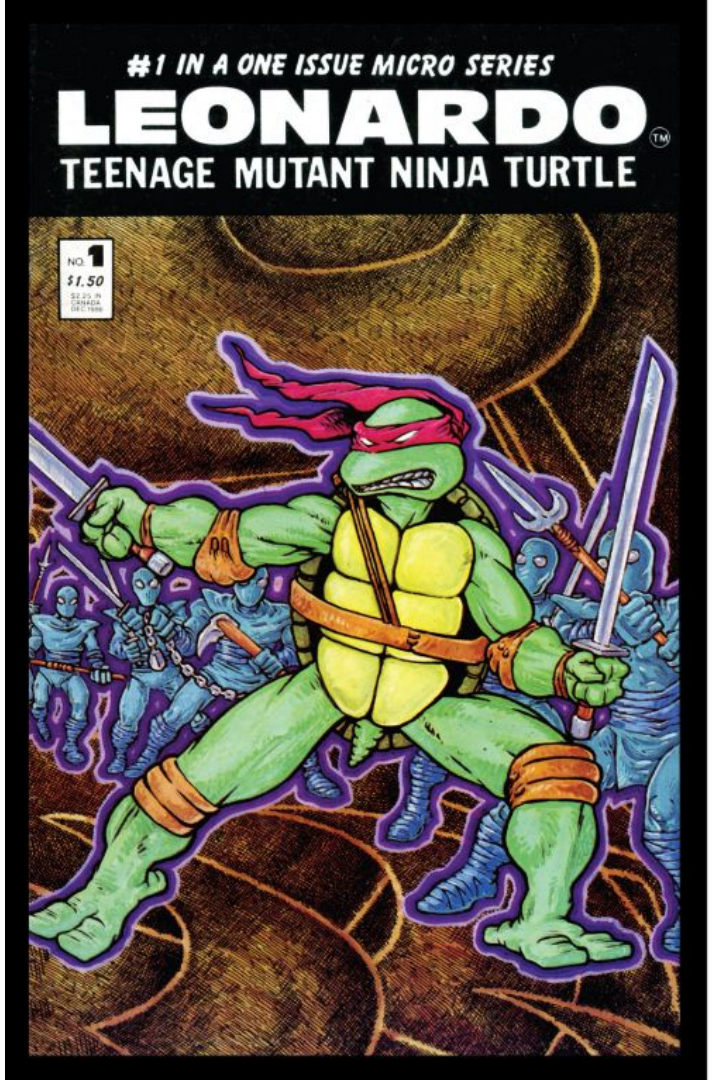
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LEO--? IS THAT YOU?

WHAT GOES AROUND...
...COMES AROUND!
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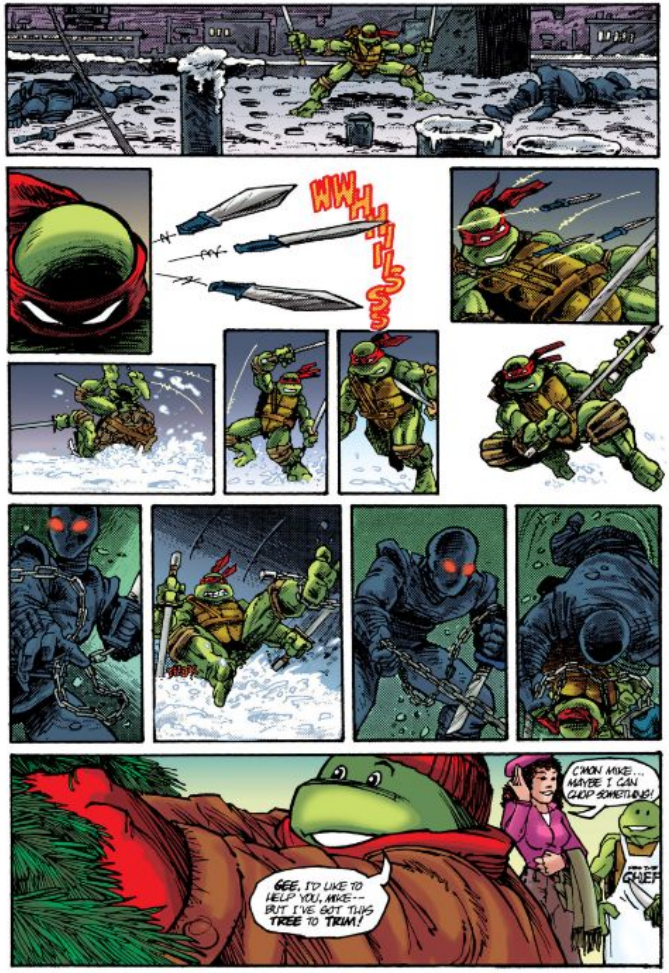
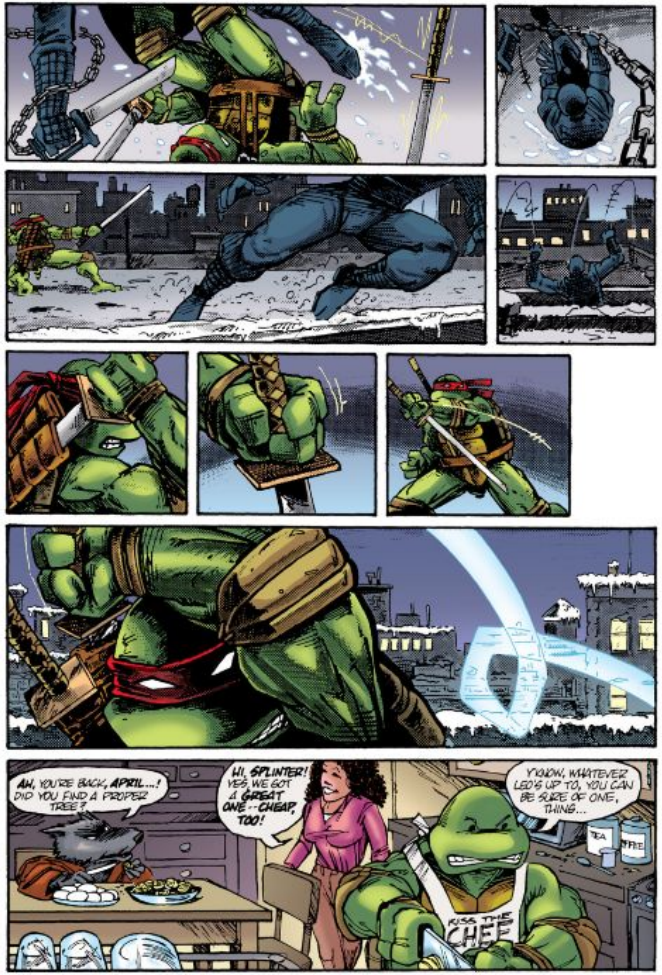
SURPRISE, MIKE-- IT'S US!
CHECK OUT THIS TREE APRIL AND I GOT, MIKE-- ISN'T IT A BEAUTY?!
YEAH, IT'S GREAT, RAPH... BUT HAVE YOU GUYS SEEN LEO?

I THINK WE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT GOING ON AN EXERCISE RUN...
OH, GREAT--! SO I GET TO CHOP ALL THE VEGETABLES!
NO... I THOUGHT WE WAS HERE, HELPING YOU PREPARE CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER!
CHEF


WWHHIISSS
YAH!
C'MON MIKE... MAYBE I CAN GIVE SOMETHING!
GEE, I'D LIKE TO HELP YOU, MIKE-- BUT I'VE GOT THIS TREE TO TRIM!


AH, YOU'RE BACK, APRIL...! DID YOU FIND A PROPER TREE?
HI, SPLINTER! YES, WE GOT A GREAT ONE--CHEAP, TOO!
Y'KNOW, WHATEVER LEO'S UP TO, YOU CAN BE SURE OF ONE THING...
KISS THE CHEF

...ONCE HE GETS AN IDEA IN HIS HEAD--
--HE'S GONNA FOLLOW IT THROUGH TO THE BITTER END!

SHAK
I HAVE FAITH THAT LEONARDO CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF...
YEAH... HE'S PROBABLY DOING SOME LAST-MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING...
...MAYBE HE'S BRINGING HOME A SURPRISE!

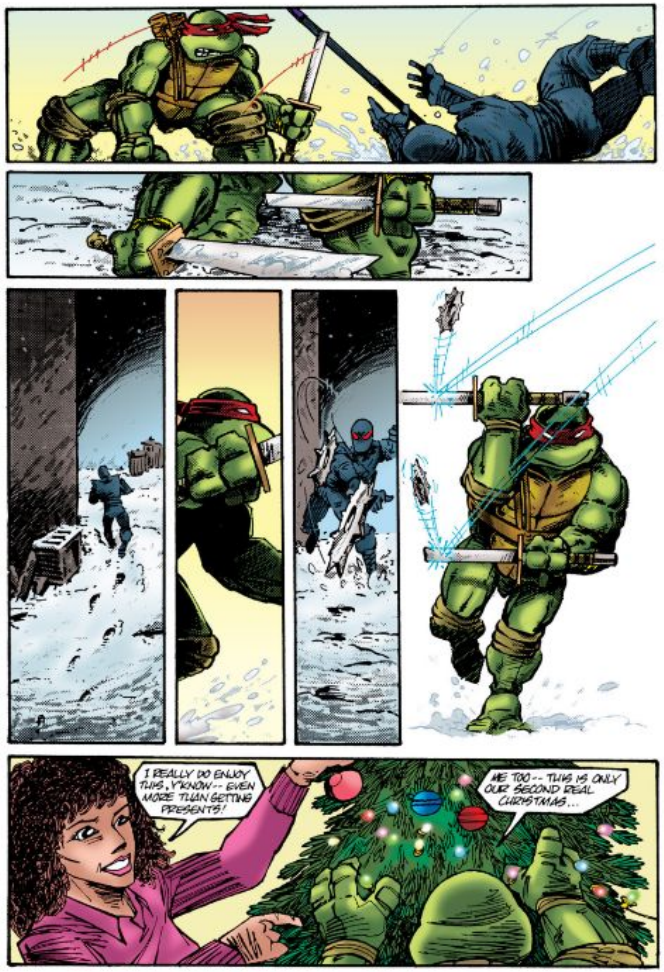
HEY RAPH-- WHAT'S WITH THE BUTTERFLY SWORDS?
HEH, HEH...
...NOW TO TRIM THIS TREE MY WAY!

CHOP
YAAAAAAH!
SLICE
CUT
WHOA!

AHH... PERFECT!
I SHOULDA BEEN A BARBER!
GOOD JOB, RAPHAEL!

... WANT TO HELP ME AND DON DECORATE? WE'VE GOT TONS OF ORNAMENTS...
AND WAIT 'TIL YOU SEE THE WAY I'VE RIGGED THE LIGHTS...!

NAAH... I'M GONNA GO GET MY PRESENTS AND PUT 'EM UNDER THE TREE!
OKAY, RAPH... BUT YOU'RE MISSING OUT ON THE FUNNEST PART!


I REALLY DO ENJOY THIS, Y'KNOW... EVEN MORE THAN GETTING PRESENTS!
ME TOO -- THIS IS ONLY OUR SECOND REAL CHRISTMAS...

...BUT THIS KIND OF TRADITION I CAN REALLY GET INTO!
WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL, I'D MAKE COOKIE ORNAMENTS WITH MY MOM AND DAD...
THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
...THEN ON CHRISTMAS EVE WE'D SING CAROLS AROUND THE TREE..!
OH, YEAH!? YOU MEAN LIKE...

"GOOD KING WENCESLAS WENT OUT, ON THE FEAST OF STEPHEN..."
"...WHEN THE SNOW LAY ROUND ABOUT, DEEP AND CRISP AND EVEN!"
"BRIGHTLY SHONE THE MOON THAT NIGHT, THOUGH THE FROST WAS CRUEL..."

IT'S GONNA BE A WHITE CHRISTMAS, GUYS -- HERE COMES THE SNOW AGAIN!

THANKS, RAPH! THIS SWEET AND SOUR TURKEY IS COMING ALONG NICELY...
MMM... SMELLS YUMMY, MIKE!

ANY SIGN OF LEO YET?
NAAH... BUT DON'T WORRY-- LEO'S ALWAYS ON TIME. "MR. PERFECTION", REMEMBER?
BUT HEY-- I'M GONNA PUT MY PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE -- YA WANT ME TO GET YOURS?

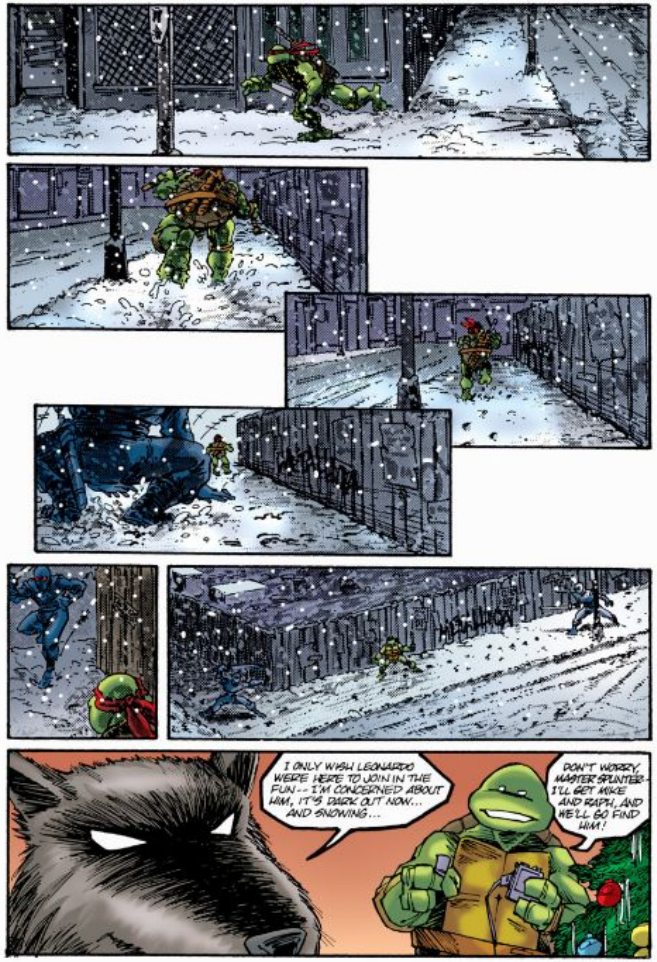
NO, RAPHAEL-- AND DON'T YOU DARE GO LOOKING IN MY ROOM... I HAVEN'T WRAPPED YOUR PRESENT YET!
OKAY, OKAY!
CHEF

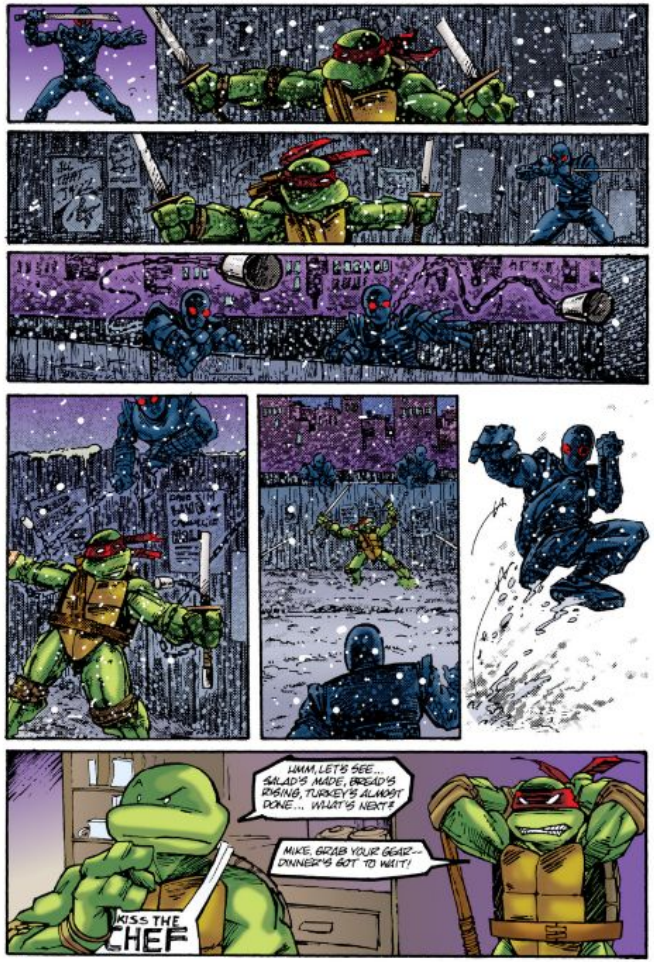
HEE HEE... I THINK I'LL SNEAK A PEAK IN MIKE'S ROOM ANYWAY..!
I GOTTA SEE IF HE GOT ME THAT RADIO CONTROLLED CAR!

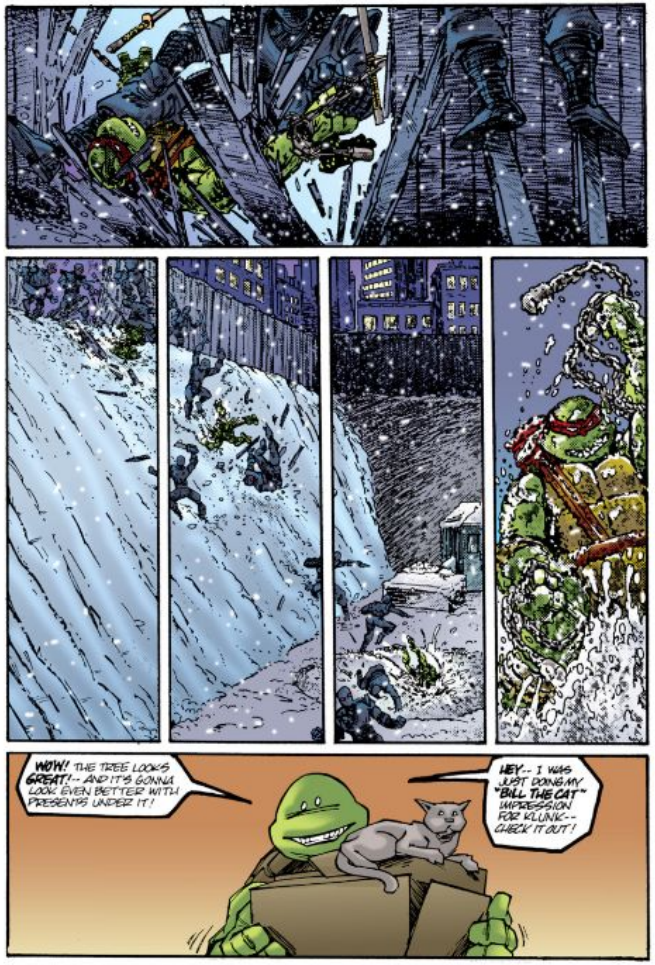
YOW!
!!

ALCO
POW!?
OK, YOU WIN...I WON'T PEEK AT MIKE'S STUFF!
HAH! YA GOT ME, KLUNK -- YOU'RE A TOP-NOTCH GUARD KITTY!

THANKS FOR HELPING ARRANGE THE ORNAMENTS, SPLINTER -- YOU SURE HAVE AN EYE FOR IT!


I ONLY WISH LEONARDO WERE HERE TO JOIN IN THE FUN -- I'M CONCERNED ABOUT HIM, IT'S DARK OUT NOW... AND SNOWING...
DON'T WORRY, MASTER SPLINTER- I'LL GET MIKE AND RAPH, AND WE'LL GO FIND HIM!


HMMM, LET'S SEE... SALAD'S MADE, BREAD'S RISING, TURKEY'S ALMOST DONE... WHAT'S NEXT?
MIKE, GRAB YOUR GEAR-- DINNER'S GOT TO WAIT!
KISS THE CHEF


WOW! THE TREE LOOKS GREAT!-- AND IT'S GONNA LOOK EVEN BETTER WITH PRESENTS UNDER IT!
HEY-- I WAS JUST DOING MY "BILL THE CAT" IMPRESSION FOR KLUNK-- CHECK IT OUT!

ACK! ACK! -PFFFT!!!
VERY NICE, RAPH... BUT WE HAVE TO GO. LOOK FOR LEO. C'MON, GEAR UP!

GEEZ, THIS IS STUPID--! LEO PROBABLY JUST GOT CARRIED AWAY WITH HIS EXERCISES--AND IS ON HIS WAY HERE RIGHT--

KER-
RASS-
SHHH!
LEO!

...HE'S...
...BACK...
...THE...
...SHREDDER...!!!
TO BE CONTINUED IN T.M.N.T #10 !!!